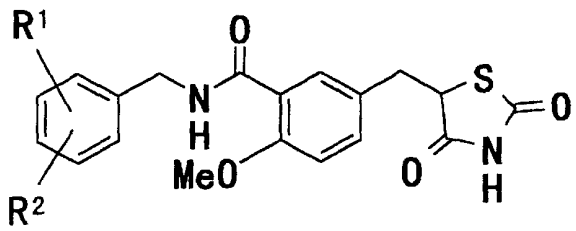
SUMMARY

~~The invention provides novel substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives which increase the transactivation of receptor as a ligand of human peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR) and exhibit the blood glucose-decreasing action and lipid-decreasing action, and a process for preparing them.~~

The invention relates to substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives represented by a general formula (1)



(1)

wherein R^1 denotes a chlorine atom, bromine atom, nitro group, trifluoromethoxy group, ethoxy group, propoxy group or isopropoxy group, and R^2 denotes a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom, their medicinally acceptable salts, their hydrates and a process for preparing them.